

**Kathie Vaughn**

Assistant Executive Officer, Member and Benefits Services Branch

Kathie Vaughn was named Assistant Executive Officer of the Member and Benefit Services Branch for the California Public Employees' Retirement System in May 2004. She is the senior executive overseeing the administration of retirement benefits and services to 1.4 million active and retired California public employees and their families.

Ms. Vaughn has worked for CalPERS since 2001 as the Chief of the Member Services Division, which provides service costing, retirement estimates, and a full range of retirement and financial planning education for CalPERS members. Prior to coming to CalPERS, Ms. Vaughn was Benefits Division Chief at the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA), where she oversaw 18 Statewide benefits programs including dental and vision care and the Savings Plus Program. She also worked as a health policy specialist for DPA and as Chief of Policy for the State Personnel Board.

Ms. Vaughn holds a Masters of Business Administration from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

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